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Subarea Health Planning Councils (SACs) Activities

Hawaii The SAC had a brief discussion on the stroke care system. The importance of the care provided in the ambulance, between the patient's home and the hospital, was discussed. Planning will continue at upcoming meetings.

Honolulu Kathleen Delahanty provided an advocate's perspective on Hawaii's Medicaid Waiver Amendment application. She gave a brief history beginning in 1994 when QUEST was implemented, Medicaid was reorganized, and a managed care program was established in Hawaii. With the current application, QUEST will be redefined to include all eligible participants to be enrolled in a managed care medical health plan by July 1, 2008. Services 'carved out' or excluded from the managed care requirement include DD/MR home and community-based services, adults with serious/persistent mental illness, early intervention, etc. QuestEX will require health plans to increase community service capacity by 5%, require compliance with Olmstead Plan, give financial incentives if expand community capacity by 5%, and require the health plan to share portion of bonuses with providers. Because of time limitations, Daryl-Jean Wong will postpone her presentation to the next meeting in February.

Kauai Member Stan Yates reported that Kauai's public transportation system began after Hurricane Iniki when federal funds brought in busses, all with wheelchair lifts. Kauai thus avoided many of the ADA compliance problems other counties experienced for many years. Like the other neighbor islands, public bus transportation is not a major mode of transportation, as it is on Oahu. Funding many more stops, stop stations, busses and drivers would encourage better ridership but the county would need to heavily subsidize these resources for many years. Members noted that although Kauai roads are beginning to experience very bad before & after work traffic, most commuters do not want to give up the convenience of driving their own cars. The County is utilizing public busses to provide an airport shuttle six days per week, Friday runs to/from Kukui Grove and for after school activities (anti-drug initiative). The County Transportation Committee continues also to review/monitor existing roads,

sidewalks, etc. for safety and ADA compliance.

Tri-Isle Julie Clark-McGee described efforts underway on Maui to increase nursing faculty and the number of nurses who can be trained at Maui Community College. A proposal has been submitted to the legislature to increase the capacity to train nurses. The need for health workforce housing was discussed. The members would like to hear about possible options to develop workforce housing on Maui. The SAC recognizes the importance of long term care and would like to focus on the current issues more this year. The SAC is looking forward to the process of updating H2P2. They would like to make sure that the H2P2 discussions include complementary and alternative medicine.

West Oahu SAC/Windward Oahu SAC

Councils did not meet in January.

Research and Statistics

The Certificate of Need Application Summaries and Decisions Files, Monthly SHPDA Update Reports and SHPDA Calendar web pages were updated.

The response rate for the 2004 SHPDA Utilization Survey was at 93% as of January 24, 2006. Continued editing and processing the surveys through the data entry phase.

Certificate of Need Applications

- #03-28 Wahiawa Hospital Association for the relocation of Wahiawa General Hospital services (excluding SNF) from 128 Lehua Street, Wahiawa, to Waipio (Tax Map Key Nos. (1)9-4-006-001 and (1)9-4-006-002), at a capital cost of \$44,756,600. Withdrawn pending written confirmation from applicant.
- #05-12A Kahuku Hospital for the conversion of 12 SNF beds to 12 SNF/ICF beds at no capital cost. Incomplete. Waiting for revisions/information from applicant.
- #05-14A Straub Clinic & Hospital for the establishment of additional X-ray services at 1010 S. King Street, Honolulu, at a capital cost of \$184,400. Withdrawn pending written confirmation from applicant.
- #05-19A BioMedical Applications of California, Inc. for the establishment of a 24 station dialysis facility at 501 Kealahou Street, Honolulu, at a capital cost of \$2,522,378. Incomplete. Waiting for revisions/ information from applicant.

- #05-25 Malulani Health and Medical Center, LLC for the establishment of a medical center in Kihei, Hawaii, at a capital cost of \$119,313,197. Incomplete. Waiting for revisions/information from applicant.

- #05-27 Honolulu Spine Center, LLC for the establishment of Ambulatory Spinal Surgery services at 500 Ala Moana Blvd., Bldg 1, Suite 303, Honolulu, Hawaii, at a capital cost of \$6,540,000. Public review meetings in January.

- #05-28A Castle Medical Center for bed changes: +7 Medical/Surgical; +3 Obstetric; and -10 Skilled Nursing Facility beds at no capital cost. Incomplete. Waiting for revisions/ information from applicant.

- #05-29A Hawaii PET Imaging, LLC for a change from mobile to fixed-site Pet Imaging services at 500 Ala Moana Blvd., Space 5-B, Honolulu, Hawaii, at a capital cost of \$1,902,875. Public meeting scheduled for February 2, 2006.

- #05-30A Hawaii Radiologic Associates, Ltd. for the addition of a Computed Tomography (CT) scanner at 77-311 Sunset Drive, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, at a capital cost of \$950,000. Public notice January 13, 2006.

- #05-32A Mental Health Kokua for a change of service to include Specialized Residential Rehabilitation consumers at 138 N. Central Avenue, Wailuku, Hawaii, at no capital cost. Approved.

- #05-33A Kaiser Foundation Hospital, Inc. for the conversion of 28 Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) beds to Medical/Surgical beds at no capital cost. Incomplete. Waiting for revisions/ information from applicant.

- #06-01 Leeward Advanced Medical Imaging, LLC: Establishment of CT & MRI services at 98-1005 Moanalua Road, Aiea, HI, at a capital cost of \$7,060,069.00. Incomplete. Waiting for revisions/information from applicant.